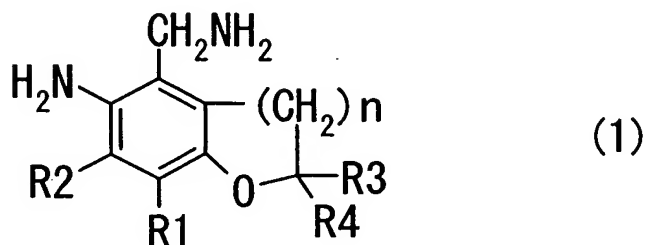


ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a compound represented by formula (1):



(wherein, R_1 , R_2 , R_3 and R_4 respectively and independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C_{1-6} alkyl group, and n represents an integer of 1 or 2) and a production process thereof, as well as an antioxidant that contains the compound as its active ingredient, and a kidney disease treatment agent, cerebrovascular disorder treatment agent, retina oxidative disorder inhibitor and lipxygenase inhibitor that contain the antioxidant.